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ORDERS TO THE STATES

Virginia Troops will be Called July 25 to Receive a Month's or Six Week's Training.

Orders have gone out from the War Department to the national guard not now under arms and to the national guard reserve to assemble for drafting into the Federal service in three great increments on July 15, July 25, and August 5. The national guard coast artillery will be drafted on July 15. The District of Columbia men join the colors on July 25. The guard and the regulars will form the first line of defense.

Announcement was made at the War Department yesterday that instructions have been sent to the adjutant generals of the various States for the assembling of the guard forces. All organizations, both in and out of the Federal service, will be recruited at once to full strength.

The New York and Pennsylvania troops will be in the first increment to be called. They join the colors on July 15. On July 25 there will be called the Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia and Virginia troops. On August 5 Indiana, Kentucky, Georgia, Florida and Alabama men are among those called.

The national guard will first assemble at company rendezvous, and will be held there for about two weeks They then will be sent to concentration camps in the Southern, Southeastern and Western departments.

All of the troops east of the Rocky Mountains will go to the cantonment camps in the Southern and Southeastern departments. The Western troops will encamp in the Western department.

Meanwhile the War Department is pushing vigorously its preparations. Officials estimate that with from a month to six weeks' intensive training, the guard will be ready to go forward for final preparation behind the fighting lines in Europe for the fighting that is before them.

Regular army regiments already are in motion northward from the border, preparatory to the expansion of the regular service to full war strength. Of the 183,898 men necessary to bring the regulars up to the 293,000 mark, 74,933 already have been recruited, and the remainder are expected to enlist before June 15.

Richmond, May 19.—Orders for recruiting the Virginia National Guard to full war strength were received late last night by Adjutant-General W. W. Sale from the War Department. The telegram followed closely on the heels of the announcement that the units not in the Federal service would be called to the colors on July 25.

The recruiting of the Virginia National Guard to war strength will bring it up to 8,900 men and officers. This means an addition of approximately 3,500 men to the present peace strength. These men will be sought by voluntary enlistment, but in event they are not secured in the requisite time, conscription may be resorted to.

That the Virginia troops will be trained at some point in the South was the news received here also. The troops will be mobilized at Lakemont Park, Petersburg, on or about July 25, but after being recruited up to full strength and fully equipped, will be sent to a concentration point for intensive training. Major-General Leonard Wood will be in charge of the training of this part of the army.

All men enlisting in the National Guard will be discharged at the end of the war, according to a telegram received by the Adjutant-General yesterday.

Robert's Chapel.

Robert's Chapel — corner south Washington and Gibbon. Rev. John W. Jackson, A.M., D.D., pastor Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., Chas. Robinson superintendent; 11:00 a. m. preaching by pastor theme: "Unconscious Influence." 4:00 p. m. Epworth League, Mrs. L. Holland, president: Subject: Is it Easier to be Good When Poor? James 2:5; Matt. 13:22; 19:16-22; 1 Tim, 6:9, 10:17-19. 8:00 evening, preaching by pastor, theme: "Thou Shalt Not Steal." This is the next subject in the series of sermons on the Ten Commandments. A cordial invitation is extended to all, special music tion is extended to all; special music

MAY DAY CELEBRATION

Pupils of Alexandria Public Schools Render Entertaining Program Yesterday Afternoon.

Between two and three thousand people were in attendance at the May May Pageant exercises held on the High school grounds yesterday afternoon. Practically all of the eighteen hundred scholars in the various schools participated in the program which was carried out as published in the Gazette.

Miss Columbia, impersonated by little Miss Ruth Bragg, and Uncle Sam, in the person of Master Norman Lawler, presided over the affair, with Superintendent Sweeney as master of ceremonies.

The national colors, red, white and blue, were in evidence all over, particularly in the costumes worn by the children who looked more pretty and attractive than ever as Red Cross nurses, sailor lads, etc. The drilling by the High school Cadets was another pleasing feature.

The event was pronounced one of the most enjoyable and pleasing ever given on a similar occasion and reflected credit upon all participating.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Kansas City Minister Sees in Present Conditions Ending of Christian Age

The "signs of the times declare the second coming of Christ is near at hand," Dr. George E. Newell, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church at Kansas City, Mo., declared in a sermon:

"We now have reached a time when the 'gospel has been preached in every nation," said Dr. Newell. "And not only are the Jews returning to Palestine, but they are gathering material to rebuild Solomon's temple.

"Paul's description in Second Timothy, 3—1 and 4, of the 'perilous times' before Christ's second coming fits our own age. This is a time of great catastrophes, or earthquakes, fires battles and disasters.

"The disobedience of children to parents has increased alarmingly in the last half century. In thousands of homes no grace is said at meal time. Then people are becoming lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God.

"This also is a blasphemous age. A child can't go five blocks on an errand without hearing profanity and obscene things.

"In spite of our boasted morality there are 1,000,000 prostitutes in the United States.

"The turning away of Christians from their faith as spoken of in Timothy is being fulfilled. There has been no time at which the people have turned more to 'isms' and 'seducing doctrines.' There are thirty-one men in the world today claiming to be Christ.

"The words spoken by Christ predicting 'wars and rumors of war' and the 'rising of nation against nation' before the end, are being fulfilled.

"From the time of the Civil war here has scarcely been a nation not at war. And now we have virtually the world engaged in the combat."

POLLARD PAYS FEE.

Formally Enters Race for Governor in Democratic Primary by Posting Check for $100.

After having outlined several days ago the platform upon which he asks for election, Attorney General John Garland Pollard yesterday formally entered the race for Governor, subject to the Democratic primary in August, by paying to Auditor of Public Accounts C. Lee Moore the entrance fee of $100 required by law.

Mr. Pollard is the second candidate to take this action. Westmoreland Davis, of Loudoun County had the distinction of being the first, paying the required fee about a week ago. The third candidate, Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, has yet to deposit his check with Auditor Moore. Participants in the August primary have until June 5 to meet this requirement.

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Samuel Bendheim has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Henry King, at her home in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed W Miller and little Miss Dorothy Miller will leave tomorrow for Harrisonburg, where they will make their home in the future.

The Rev. George A. Miller, pastor of the Ninth Street Christian Church of Washington will preach and conduct the communion service at the Christian Mission, 1315 King street, at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Two cases were before the Police Court this morning. A Fairfaxan had been arrested for being drunk. He was released upon promising to leave for his home immediately. A negro, charged with assaulting his wife, was fined $5.

Louis G. Davis, of this city, has enlisted in the Hospital Corps of the United States Navy. On account of the training station being overcrowded, he was given a leave of absence and sent home to await a call.

The third quarterly meeting of the year of the Free Methodist Church, South Lee street, will be held beginning this evening, when the services will be by Elder H. W. Hodge, with a street meeting at the corner of Pitt and King streets. Tomorrow the meeting will be conducted at the same place.

Sunday School of the Second Presbyterian Church will be held at 9:30 a. m., in the Westminster Building and Payne street chapel tomorrow. At the 11 a. m. service the pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Lee Alison, will take for his subject, "Personal Consecration," and the evening subject at 8 o'clock will be "Power of Self." The Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:15 p. m.

In the Methodist Church the Rev. Raymond W. White, pastor, the services tomorrow will be as follows: Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Hustler's Bible Class at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m., when the subject will be "What is a Church? Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m., and preaching at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. Mr. White will take for his subject "The Essential Requirements of a Successful Church."

The "Madonna Evening" exercises at St. Mary's Academy last night attracted a large audience and the excellent program rendered was much appreciated and enjoyed by all in attendance. Among those taking part were Miss Glady Graves, Miss W. Bayne, Miss J. Rammage, Miss M. Lee, Miss F. Franey, Miss J. Robitaille, Miss E. McClintock, Miss A. Franey, Miss G. Ludwig, Miss M. Kelly, Miss E. Lavinia Nugent, Miss L. Robinson, Miss F. Evans, Miss L. Pullin, Miss O. Robitaille Miss E. Hubbard, Miss L. Moore, Mrs. Steiner, Miss E. Puckett, Very Rev. R. S. Skinner, Miss M. Brock.

Epworth League anniversary day will be celebrated at the services tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock, in the Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Mr. Albert Bryan, of the University of Virginia, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bryan, at their home in Prince street.

There will be a meeting of the various committees of the Alexandria Sunday School Association in the Young People's Building tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

Tomorrow evening at 7:15 in the Westminster Building the Christian Endeavor of the Second Presbyterian Church will be led by Joseph B. Fowler. His subject will be "Growing As Christ Grew." The evening lesson will be read from Luke the second Chapter beginning at the forty-first verse to the fifty-second verse. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Overton Price, who has spent the winter with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Overton Westfeldt Price, in Rosemont, left yesterday for her home, The Grange, near Biltmore, N. C. Mrs. Overton Westfeldt Price and children, Masters Overton, Harold and Philip Price and little Miss Barbara Price, will leave today to spend the summer at The Grange.

Mr. George W. Crump and Mrs. Flora Courtney, representatives from Friendship Council No. 28, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, accompanied by Mr. J. F. Pettey, chairman of the credential committee Miss Lucy Pettey, national alternate, and Chas. R. Herbert, ex-councilor, will leave on Monday morning for Richmond to attend the 20th. annual council of Sons and Daughters of Liberty which will convene in that city on Tuesday, May 22.

The Rev. R. D. Garland, of Richmond, known as the "Drummer evangelist," will begin a series of evangelistc meetings in the First Baptist church, in this city tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, assisted by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson. Services will be held each evening for the next week. The Rev. Garland was a former traveling salesman and is well known throughout Virginia. Similar meetings are to be held in various surrounding towns at the same time.

Daniel W. Sale, of Lynchburg, Va., president of the National Travelers' Protective Association, who was honor guest at a baked shad dinner given him last night by Post F, was also presented with a silver loving cup. Julian Y. Williams presided as toastmaster and there were speeches by the Rev. Dr. Allison, Mr. Sale, John W. May, Samuel W. Pitts, J. William May, John H. Trimyer, H. Noel Garner and A. D. Brockett. Miss Margaret Callahan and Miss Margaret B. Howard rendered vocal solos with Miss Katherine Waller as accompanist. About forty were present.

Mr. Joseph Lowenbach left today for Cincinnati to visit his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips will leave tonight for Winchester, where they will spend a week with relatives.

In the Circuit Court for the city today a final decree was entered in the case of Eliza L. Watts vs. James A. Watts, granting a divorce to the plaintiff from the defendant upon the charge of desertion. A verdict for the defendant was rendered in the same court in the case of Charles King and Son Co., Inc., vs. David Grillbortzer. The suit was to compel the latter to open south Alfred street.

A civil service examination for government clerks is announced to be held in Alexandria on Friday next, May 25th. The positions for which the examinations are held pay salaries ranging from $840 to $1,000 a year.

Services at Trinity M. E. Church tomorrow will be as follows: Sunday School 9:30 a. m., preaching 11 a. m., by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Spielman. His topic will be, "Perservance." In the evening there will be preaching at 7:45, topic, "The Making of a Prophet." Every body welcome.

The Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Wallis, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, will leave Tuesday for Fredericksburg to attend the Episcopal Council to be held in that city. Dr. Wallis will write the reports of the proceedings which will appear in the Gazette.

The Ascension Day services of Old Dominion Commandery No. 11, K. T. will be held in their Asylum at the Masonic Temple, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector of Grace Church, assisted by the choir of that church. All members are urged to attend and ladies are cordially invited.

Miss Blanche Rotchford at no little inconvenience at this time, owing to the illness of her sister, has been training the Confederate choir for the Memorial day exercises at the Monument and Mound to be given on next Thursday at six o'clock p. m. The members of Lee Camp appreciate highly the invaluable services Miss Rotchford renders upon all such occasions which are peculiarly dear to all of them.

The May meeting of the Alexandria Circle of Colonial Dames was held yesterday afternoon, with Mrs. J. Stewart Jamieson, at her home in south Columbus street. Those present were Mrs. William Jackson Morton, chairman, Mrs. Samuel A. Wallis, Mrs. John Hunton Foster, Mrs. Louis S. Scott, Mrs. Thomas W. Robinson, Mrs. Hugh McGuire, Mrs. William J. Boothe, Mrs. Robert C. Powell, Miss Rose MacDonald, Mrs. Mauchlin Niven, Mrs. P. P. Phillips, Mrs. William Bryant, Mrs. Llewellyn Powell and Miss Helen Norris Cummings.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

In time of National anxiety and resolve it is fitting that the people of a Christian State should specially honor such cherished institutions as the Church and the Sunday School. I therefore proclaim

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 1917
BETTER CHURCH AND GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY

and call on the good people of this Commonwealth to assemble on that day in their usual places of worship and there consider how they may bring the largest attendance and the greatest good to these beneficent institutions.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Lesser Seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond this eleventh day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and forty-first. H. C. STUART, Governor.

By the Governor, B. O. JAMES, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Mission in St Mary's Church.

The mission in St. Mary's Church will begin tomorrow with High Mass at 11 o'clock. The sermons will be preached every evening at 7:30 o'clock. The detailed order of all the exercises will be given in Monday's Gazette. This mission, as announced previously, will be under the direction of two Jesuit priests, the Rev. John P. M. Walsh and the Rev. T. J. Delihant.

Anyone is cordially invited to all the services. Special music will be rendered by St. Mary's mixed choir, under the directions of Miss Ella Hill. There is a treat in store for all lovers of good speaking.

MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT.

Hon. C. C. Carlin to Speak at Potter's Hill School Building—Home Guards to be Organized.

The residents of Mount Vernon district will hold a religious and patriotic meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 in the Potter's Hill School building, for which a special musical program has been arranged for the occasion. Hon. Charles C. Carlin will delivered an address, at the conclusion of which steps will be taker to organize a company of home guards for that district. J. Y. Williams of this city will explain the duties incumbent upon such an organization and outline the work. All people of the vicinity are invited.

Monday at the Richmond.

Mabel Trunnelle and Robert Conness are the featured players in the Edison production "A Message to Garcia," based on Elbert Hubbard's famous essay of that title, and scheduled for showing at the Richmond Theatre next Monday. "A Message to Garcia" is described as an unusually powerful story, telling a tale of romance, heroism and adventure. It is not a war story, dealing with the historical events that led to the Spanish-American struggle rather than with the war itself.

CHANGE IN EXERCISES

Certain Features in Commencement Program to be Omitted at Episcopal Theological Seminary.

It has been definitely agreed by the board of trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary near this city, that the regular commencement exercises with the exception of the ordination service will not be held at the close of the present session. The faculty of the Seminary are in unanimous accord with this decision of the board of trustees. The authorities of the Seminary feel the solemnity of the crisis that is overshadowing the nation in its entrance upon the great conflict that is shaking practically the whole world, and by which a new order will be established in the interests of a larger liberty and finer sense of world righteousness through the allies with whom this nation are in full accord. A number of the secular institutions like the University of Virginia and William and Mary College are closing without any public exercises. It is felt that church institutions should follow the same example this year. So there will be no alumni meeting and dinner nor the usual luncheon for visitors. The ordination service will be held on Wednesday, June the 6th, at eleven o'clock in the chapel. It will be a public service to which all who can come will be heartily welcomed, but no conveyances will be provided on that day for taking people to and from the Seminary, nor will any entertainment be provided at the Seminary for visitors on that day.

The regular annual meetings of the board of trustees of the Seminary and of the Education Society will be held as usual, but these are not connected with the commencement exercises.

Presentation of a Flag to the Chapel

A handsome woven silk flag was placed in the Chapel this week, and hangs in the front of the choir, a little back from the pulpit. It will be the memorial offering of the present senior class to the Seminary, in accordance with a laudable custom now established by the senior classes as they have left the Seminary for years' past. The senior class of last year presented a walnut lectern to be used on the days of senior preaching, and on other special occasions in the chapel. The memorial flag given by the present senior class is especially fitting at this time, and will ever remain in its sacred place, as a token of the loyalty of the students of the Seminary and in fact of all connected with the institution at the crisis of the world's history in which our country heartily unites with its allies in standing for righteousness and liberty.

The flag placed in the church also emphasizes the great principles taught by St. Paul. "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God and the powers that be are ordained of God." It also reminds the worshippers in such churches, as adopt this custom, of a vital principle of the reformation of the sixteenth century that the civil authority in its sphere is supreme over all persons both ecclesiastical and secular in all their civil relations of life.

HUSBAND HAS APHASIA.

W. B. Dobie Lived in Same House, But Didn't Speak, Says Wife.

The "silent treatment" for more than a year from her husband, William B. Dobie, an employe of a Washington paper store, and other neglects are alleged in a bill for a limited divorce and alimony filed yesterday in the District Supreme Court by Grace T. Dobie through her counsel, Hawken and Havell. During the "silent" year her husband, though living all the time in the house with her, never spoke to her, but communicated with her through their little boy or some third person. Mrs. Dobie also alleges that for more than two years he never took her to any places of amusement nor on any pleasure trips, but frequently sought the company of other women. She separated from her husband last April, she says. They were married in Alexandria, in November 1905. There is one child.

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PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL

June 5th Fixed Upon for Registration of All Males Between Twenty-One and Thirty Years.

President Wilson has signed the draft bill and issued a proclamation putting the measure into effect.

The principal provisions in the bill are as follows:

That every male between the ages of 21 and 30, inclusive, shall register for military service.

That the regular army and the national guard shall be brought up to full war strength immediately.

That this shall be done by volunteering, if possible, but if this proves inadequate the President may resort to the draft.

That the President may immediately draft 500,000 additional men into military service.

That the President may draft another 500,000 men into service whenever he desires.

That the national guard shall be Federalized at once, together with national guard reserves.

The new military law provides for an ultimate force of approximately 2,000,000 men to back up the first troops to go to the front.

The proclamation sets in motion immediately machinery that will enroll and sift 10,000,000 men and pave the way for the selection of the first 500,000 young efficient soldiers without crippling the industries or commerce of the nation or bring hardship on those at home.

Even before the bill was signed the War Department announced that the full strength of the national guard would be drafted into the United States army, beginning July 15 and concluding August 5.

Orders to bring the regiments to full war strength immediately accompanied the notification sent to all governors. A minimum of 329,000 fighting men will be brought to the colors under those orders, supplementing the 293,000 regulars who will be under arms by July 15.

"WAR TO END NEXT AUGUST."

Sir Gilbert Parker Sends This Prediction From his Sickbed in Arizona.

That the European war will end in August, 1917, is the prediction of Sir Gilbert Parker, who is recuperating at a resort in the mountains near Phoenix. "Arizona cannot send troops to Europe, in sufficient number to be of service," declared Sir Gilbert, "but the American navy can be of great assistance in relieving the British navy of the arduous task of patrolling the seas and thus release powerful units of the British navy for other purposes." Sir Gilbert is under the care of a specialist, who says he is making a good recovery—Phoenix (Ariz.) dispatch to the El Paso Times.

GIVES FIFTY DOLLARS.

R. Walton Moore Makes Donation to the Alexandria Local Branch of the Red Cross.

The Gazette is requested to announce that R. Walton Moore has sent a check for $50 to the Alexandria branch of the Red Cross, as a voluntary contribution in appreciation of the splendid work the members are doing for the cause. The gift was received with many expressions of pleasure on the part of the officials in charge.

Contributions will be of the greatest assistance to the Chapter, the members of which feel encouraged by the generous support they are receiving and the hearty coöpration of the townspeople.

Compulsory military service on a selective basis to raise immediately at least 50,000 and probably 100,000 men to make good the wastage in the Canadian army corps in France was proposed to parliament late yesterday by Sir Robert Borden, the premier, who returned from England last Tuesday.

Shriner's Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Committees in the Chapter Room, Masonic Temple Monday 21st, 8 o'clock p. m. to perfect arrangements for the reception of Acca Temple the 25th inst. All nobles are invited to attend.

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THE SELECTIVE DRAFT.

The selective draft bill, after a month's battle in Congress, has been adopted at last and signed by the President. It is now a law of the land. June fifth has been fixed upon as registration day, and should any state fail to furnish its quota of soldiers a draft will follow.

It has been stated that Alexandria might be compelled to furnish between 65 and 70 men by this process, should voluntary enlistments show no appreciable increase. It is expected, however, before actual drawings take place that many will not take the risk of being drawn and prefer to volunteer for service for their country.

Many years have elapsed since a registration took place in Alexandria. During the early part of 1865, when large bounties failed to bring the required number of men into the federal army, a registration of males between the ages of 18 and 45 took place in Alexandria. The collapse of the Southern Confederacy occurred a few weeks later, which brought the proceedings to a standstill.

Over half a century has followed since federal officials knocked at our doors and demanded the names of those eligible for soldiers. During all this time thoughtful people of the United States have expressed their thanks to heaven that our country has been at peace with all the world. We kept the olive branch in our right hand and were not prone to show the arrows in our left. The time has come, however, when nothing but the barbed shafts can save us from foreign oppression. Diplomacy has been exhausted in attempts to keep at peace with a cruel, unreasonable autocracy, and if we desire to maintain our liberty and sovereignty we must fight for them, as did the forefathers in 1776.

While the necessity for drafting may be deplored by some, it is doubtless the most equitable mode in which to deal with the issue. And while it may be against the religious and conscientious scruples of many to see young men march to the colors, it should not be forgotten that everything will be done decently and in order. In some countries there is no registration when men are needed for the army. Governmental agents enter houses and take boys from the supper table in the presence of their fathers and mothers. The greater number never return. There will be no press gang methods in evidence in America.

Germany is believed to be in her last throes. It was necessary a few days ago to adjourn the Reichstag in order to prevent trouble between representatives of the people, who demand that the war be brought to a close and the Hohenzollers and the junta, who long ago realized that they have failed in their purpose of subjugating the civilized world. Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is now "between the devil and the deep sea," not knowing what to do in the greatest peril his country has ever encountered.

After all, the term of real war service may be brief. Many who will be conscripted may never see Europe, while the government assures all that as soon as the war shall have been brought to a close the men will be discharged and returned to their civil life.

Registration day for our new army should be made a national holiday, a day of honor and rejoicing. It marks our voluntary adoption of the principle that patriotism is a duty as well as a sentiment and that a country which is worth living in is worth defending and dying for. Let us make it a red-letter day in the history of the republic, a day which will commemorate the fact that we have sternly determined that government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth through the weakness of a generation unprepared to guard what their fathers won.

THE "GLAD TO SEE YOU" MAN.

The glad-to-see you treatment
Is great for human ills,
It's better than prescriptions
And multitudes of pills.
Tomorrow Jones may grumble
And look downcast and blue,
The glad-to-see you manner
Will make him smile at you.
Brown may be all despairing,
Resolved to quit the fight,
Your smile and "Glad to see you!"
May cheer and set him right;
Or some one, sad and hopeless,
May seek the way to crime,
Your glad-to-see you greeting
May stop him just in time.
So if through life you carry
This cheerful phrase with you,
It's ten to one the angels
Will be glad to see you, too!
—H. Stanley Haskins.

UNDER THE TRIPHAMMER.

The Gazette a few days ago called attention to the brutality of Germans toward Jews in parts of Poland and Lithuania now occupied by the Teutons. We compared such inhuman treatment of this ancient race as akin to that meted out to them by Antiochus Epihanes two or three centuries before the beginning of the Christian era. This monster desecrated the holy places of the Jews and compelled them to eat pork under pain of torture or death.

But the half has never been told of the cruelties inflicted upon the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob now in Galicia. They were at first under the triphammer of the Russians and later that of the Germans. A few extracts will be interesting at this time, especially as some Israelites a few years ago were prone to say that the twentieth century is the Messiah, and that the world should not expect a literal fulfilment of the appearance of the Desire of all Nations.

Thousands of members of the race in the occupied provinces are being destroyed by the inhuman system of compulsory service, which means slow death from hunger, cold and worse work than was forced upon the Siberian slave. The Germans have deceived the Jews in a shameful and disgraceful way. The first step was the appearance in the local Jewish, Polish, and Lithuanian press of notices that, to help the poor, the Germans were organizing labor bureaus, and stating that those who did not like the work could leave. Thousands enrolled to find enrollment binding. A few days later the enrolled Jews received word that they must report for work not in Germany but in the occupied territory near the trenches. They were sent to dig trenches, build roads and do similar work without clothing or shoes, and for from 12 to 16 hours service a day they received one mark and 20 pfennings. Many, including women, children and the aged, have died.

The habitations of these Jewish families are usually built in primitive fashion. They dig a deep hole in the ground to spend the night in, so as to minimize the bitter cold as much as possible. And great is the number of those who entered these graves at nightfall never to rise again. Death freed them from their sufferings. Their comrades merely covered them with soil and began to dig new graves for the living. Naturally, the unfortunate Jews did not endure for any length of time under these conditions. One week of such torture was sufficient to cause pneumonia. Of medical aid there was none whatever. Whoever reported sick and unable to work was cruelly beaten. The Jews found to their surprise that German soldiers are not behind the Cossacks when it is a question of inflicting torture on others. Many unfortunates continued to work with a fever of 38-39 degrees (Centigrade), in order to escape the cruelty of the German Cossacks, until they literally fell with the tools in their hands.

WHAT WE OWE JOFFRE.

Charles Edward Russell thus sums up General Joffre, now on a visit to the United States, where he is receiving a genuine ovation wherever he appears. Mr. Russell very properly says he doubts if this country understands Joseph Jacques Joffre, marshal of all the armies of France and guest of the United States today. Here is really a great man, far and away the biggest military figure this war has produced, in some respects the kind of a man the world had cynically believed to have become extinct, a military genius of the first order.

If he had lived in the great days of the Roman republic he would have been a Scipio Africanus, unbeaten and unbeatable. Living today he is in a sense an anomaly. He is an overspiring soldier—with a heart.

In the first days of the war, Joffre in the face of a million opposing opinions, saved France—and saved us—no less. The Germans plan, perfected in years of expert study, was to cut through Belgium, enter France where France was unprotected, get Paris in two weeks, double back and rush Russia with swift blows, and end the war in six weeks. "The six weeks' war" was what Germans officers called it in 1913.

All of the fine old boys that were in the army for show or on a political basis Joffre put out of business with one wave of the hand. He had an infallible sense about the right man for the right job. He discovered Nivelle, the great soldier now directing the French advance; he picked Petain, who proved one of the ablest commanders of the war; he picked Foch, Serrail and Manoury. He threw the dead wood right and left. He upset many pet plans and wrecked many personal ambitions, but he saved France and saved us.

He and the Belgians made the German road to Paris five weeks long instead of two, and when they arrived they came in the shape he wanted them to come in and on the spot he had picked out for them and then he up wth his good, trusty right armgave them the wallop that did the business and constituted the greatest battle in all history, the greatest victory and the most decisive. France and all the rest of us hung on that battle. When he let go the German rear guard never stopped running until it got to the river Saar in Alsace and only stopped there because officers put steel chains across the bridges so there might be a chance to reform the routed brigades. If von Kluck's troops had continued to fight in the open, they would have been knocked over and the war might have ended that week.

GREELEY'S REPLY.

In these days of amateur gardening many queries are propounded by enthusiastic truck growers, while thousands are ever ready to give advice. In 1872, when the late Horace Greeley was canvassing the country as a candidate for President, his political enemies often quoted the headline of an article written by Greeley for the New York Tribune years before. It was "What I know about farming."

The general discussion that is now being waged on what kind of fertilizer to use for the production of various crops reminds a cotemporary of the man who many years ago applied to Greeley for advice: In the earlier years of the Tribune Mr. Greeley conducted a column devoted to what was termed scientific agriculture. He was looked upon as a man of last resort in deciding all debatable questions in crop raising. There were thousands who sent questions to him asking for light on doubted points, and his answers were quite illuminating. About the time that guano and other artificial fertilizers were coming into the market and demanding the attention of farmers a man in Connecticut wrote to the editor as follows: "Mr. Greeley, would you recommend putting guano on potatoes?" The reply was rather complicated but interesting. Mr. Greeley said: "For men who drink rum, chew tobacco and have other vile and nauseating habits I suppose that guano is as good as anything else to put on their potatoes. I personally prefer good ham gravy."

JAPAN'S ENTRY INTO WAR.

America's decision to prosecute vigorously the war aganst Germany has created an increasing desire on the part of Japan not to be outdone in this respect. Japan, has undergone a complete change of front. Reports from Paris that a number of Japanese gunboats have joined the submarine hunt is pointed to as confirmation of this statement.

In this connection, it was stated that the chief reason why the British admiralty permitted publication of arrival of American destroyers in the North sea before United States naval authorities wanted it known was so that it would precede the announcement of Japanese gunboat activities in the barred zone. It is also pointed significantly to the fact that Japanese soldiers have arrived in France and are to fight shoulder to shoulder with the Russians in France.

It was further said that less than a week after the United States entered the war the Japanese government agreed to offer a flotilla of destroyers for North Sea submarine hunting. It was said that the tacit safe conduct which Japanese merchant vessels have enjoyed for more than a year, and which made it unnecessary for them to arm, probably would not now hold in view of the more aggressive moves against the central powers.

KILLS ANOTHER'S WIFE

Woman Shot Down in Grocery When She Turns Her Back on Admirer.

Philadelphia, May 19.— Angered because his lovemaking had failed to win a response, Tony Marcumo, 39 years old, formerly of Fernon street above Eighth, shot and killed Mrs. Katie Green, 27 years old, of No. 806 Fernon street, yesterday morning. The murderer escaped. The killing was the ninth murder in the Italian section since the middle of March. Mrs. Green was the mother of four children.

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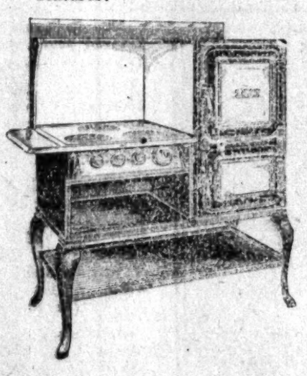

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The State Department announced yesterday that it had received a telegram from John Ewing, the Minister at Tegucigalpa, stating that the President, at Honduras had broken relations with Germany and announcing that Honduras had taken her place beside the United States.

An extraordinary meeting of the Spanish cabinet was called yesterday evening immediately upon receipt of news of the sinking of the Spanish steamer Patricio, of 3,500 tons.

A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro says it is believed that Brazil will shortly revoke the decree of neutrality as affecting the war between the United States and Germany.

The British Transport Cameronia has been sunk. One hundred and forty men are missing.

For the first time in the war British and Austro-Hungarian naval forces have clashed. The battle which took place in the Adriatic Tuesday, was reported by the admiralty today, though only scarce details were given. Austrian light cruisers, it appears, descended in a raid upon a flotilla of British "drifters," sinking fourteen of them. A lively engagement between one or more British warships and the Austrains ensued. The British light cruiser Dartworth was torpedoed, but reached port. There were eighteen casualties aboard the Dartmouth.

Gonzalo C. Enrile, who was a colonel in the Mexican army under President Porfirio Diaz, was arrested yesterday afternoon in Habana. The police announce that documents in his possession showed the existence of a German intrigue in Latin-America and in Cuba in connection with the recent revolution. The police intimate that the contents of these documents will create a sensation along the lines of that brought about by the note of Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, the German foreign minister, to the Mexican government.

The following is printed in the New York Herald: "The first contingent of Japanese troops landed at Marseille on April 29, according to information which has reached this city. The general belief in Paris, according to the Herald's informant, is that the Japanese will be assigned to fight shoulder to shoulder with a division of their Russian allies, which has been holding a sector of the western front for months."

The Lithuanian bureau at Lausanne has made public statistics received from the region of Lithuania occupied by the Germans. From these it appears that 150,000 civilians are penniless and starving, living in cellars and dugouts. Four hundred thousand farms in that region are reported to have been devastated. The death rate is said to be growing alarmingly on account of the unsanitary conditions under which the people are living.

Every unmarried man between 21 and 30 in Port Oxford, Curry county, Oregon, the westernmost town of the United States, already has volunteered for service either in the army or in the navy. The volunteers from the little town of 250 people number about one-third of the adult male population.

After he had been taken to an undertaking parlor in Macomb, Ill., and preparations had been made to embalm his body, Walter Niles, who had shot and killed Sheriff Bartley and then attempted suicide when surrounded by a mob yesterday afternoon, showed signs of life. It was discovered that he was not dead and he was hastily removed to a hospital.

Private James R. Hopkins, 19 years old, and private Henry Hunter, 21 years old, both of Company C, First separate battalion (colored), District of Columbia National Guard, were drowned early last night in the Anacostia River at a place known as Devil's Elbow. The boat in which they were riding capsized, according to Fred Banton, who was with the men.

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25,000 FOR THE FRONT

Expeditionary Force of American Troops Ordered to Leave Immediately for the Trenches in Northern France.

President Wilson last night ordered an expeditionary force of American troops to the trenches in France.

In signing the conscription bill, which provides for the recruitment of an army of 500,000 by selective draft, the President rejected the volunteer divisions offered by Theodore Roosevelt for service in France, and directed the War Department to prepare a force of 25,0000 regulars for immediate dispatch to the battle front.

They will be the flower of the army and will be led by General John J. Pershing—"Black Jack" he is in the camps and cantonments of the Philippines and along the Rio Grande.

Gen. Pershing, accompanied by his headquarters staff, will proceed to France at once. His command will follow as fast as their organizations are effected and equipment and transportation provided.

The sentimental expedition is the direct result of the representations of Marshal Joffre and Vice Premier Viviani of France. It has been opposed by the General Staff of the army.

Every bit of machinery at the disposal of the government last night was working with one object in view—to start the troops who will carry Old Glory overseas on their way at the earliest possible moment and with the very best of everything the nation affords.

Other troops to reinforce them will be sent as rapidly as the general staff believes advisable.

The National Guard was ordered into the Federal service yesterday, the mustering in to take place on July 15, July 25, and August 5, respectively.

The President late last night issued a proclamation setting June 5 as the date for registration of all men between the ages of 21 and 31 for military service. Out of the 10,000,000 who will register, 500,000 will be selected for training to begin about September 1.

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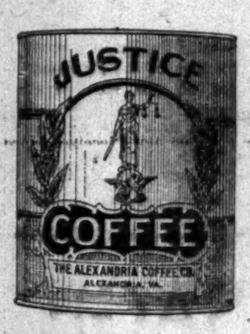

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EXODUS OF NEGRO.

Richmond Police Comment on Reduction of Crime and of Number of Vagrants.

"It's an ill wind that blows no good," to use the words of a veteran Richmond police officer who yesterday called attention to the remarkable condition which obtains in local criminal circles. "It may be true that they have shipped all of our colored workmen out of town," said this officer, "but they have taken the bad along with the good, and we are not now able to find any of our crooked friends who for years gave the department so much trouble."

The policeman said that the old-time haunts of worthless colored men are today deserted and the number of robbery reports has decreased accordingly. "The only stealing which is going on in Richmond now," he said, "is being done by worthless white boys and young men. You will see them idling about the streets; they are of the sneak-thief variety." He also pointed out that at this time there is no reason for any one to be without employment. Colored, as well as white, labor is being paid tip-top prices, and employers report that it is almost impossible to get either for any price.

Most people are inclined to attribute the exodus of the criminal element to prohibition, but the police hold to the opinion that it is due to the fact that out-of-town manufactories, especially the munition plants, are offering high wages for honest labor.

At any rate, the crooks whose faces are familiar to the older police officers have vanished from Richmond, and the number of complaints of thefts, therefore has been reduced.

NO CONSCRIPTION LEAGUE.

Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman Deliver Speeches.

New York, May 19.—Speehes radiating a revolutionary spirit were delivered last night at the organization meeting of the No Conscription League in the Harlem River Casino. More than 5,000 men and women jammed the hall and applauded vigorously the exhortations of the speakers for young men to refuse to register under the conscription law.

Emma Goldman shouted that there are 50,000 young men in New York city who would refuse to fight and who would not register for the draft. She declared that the organization would do all it could to support them in their refusal. Her call for funds brought showers of coins to the platform.

Only the presence of 100 policemen, 50 detectives, 150 militiamen and special guards at times restrained the audience from the wildest sort of a demonstration.

Alexander Berkman reiterated the remarks of Emma Goldman and said the people will have to fight for the Morgan and Guggenheim interests if they submit to conscription. He called for a world war against the exploiters of the people.

TO RUSH AID TO RUSSIA

All Available Shipping Will Be Used To Carry War Munitions and Railroad Supplies.

All available American ships, the seized German liners and all the ships Great Britain can spare from her own needs probably soon will be carrying war munitions and great quantities of railroad supplies to Russia.

As part of the united effort to hold fast the Russian Provisional Government against German influences and encourage a Russian military offensive, the Allied War Commitees are making preparations to furnish the necessary transportation for supplies to equip and maintain properly the Russian armies. The first problem will be to transport some 190,000 tons of supplies already piled up in the United States, and the second will be to keep a stream of supplies moving.

In addition to supplying war munitions, the important railway leading from Archangel is to be equipped with American locomotives and freight cars to bring it to its fullest degree of efficiency in moving the great quantities of material which will pour in during the five months the port is free from ice.

The Russian Embassy here has arranged for the railroad equipment and the War Committees are arranging for the transportation.

At a private meeting of the members of the Rusian Duma to receive reports from Prof. Paul Milukoff and Alexander Guchkoff, formerly Foreign Minister and Minister of War and Navy, respectively, in the Provisional Cabinet, on the reasons for their resignation from the Government the following resolution was adopted:

"The members of the Duma urgently call the attention of the Provisional Government at this moment of its reorganization to the fact that Russia's foreign policy, especially in questions touching upon war and peace, should be based, as of old, on an absolute unshaken loyalty to our allies, for interests vital to the honor of our country are closely bound up with this loyalty."

JEALOUS GIRL SHOOTS HIM

Reading Man, Walking With a Rival, Barely Misses Death.

Reading, Pa., May 19.—Near the heart of the city, Harry W. Eckert, 32, who lives at the St. Cloud Hotel, was fired upon by a young woman and wounded in one leg. Eckert says that while he was walking with a girl the other young woman leaped at him and threatened his life if he should not leave his companion.

Eckert jokingly asked whether she was going to finish him on the spot, when she fired the revolver and answered "yes". The bullet pierced his right leg above the knee and caused him to fall. Three men carried him to the Homeopathic Hospital a few doors away.

Eckert afterward denied knowing the girl, but said he could identify her. The name of the girl, however, is known, and it is said she is very pretty, was jealous of Eckert and that they engaged in frequent quarrels while living at a hotel in this city.

GERMAN SUSPECT ARRESTED

Cursed Flag and President—Held in Connection With Fire Near Arcadia, at Newport News.

Newport News, Va., May 19 —Alfonso W. B. Bentts, German citizen, according to his own statement, was arrested here yesterday by United States Secret Service men, and is being held on a technical charge of illegally entering the country while his alleged complicity in a recent fire which threatened the German steamer Arcadia seized by the United States, is being investigated.

Bentss passionately informed his captors that he would fight for Germany if it came to a case of having to fight for either the United States or Germany.

Immigration officials recently were informed that the man mutilated a United States flag and cursed President Wilson and the United States when fellow workmen in a local bakery pinned a miniature flag on his coat, as a result of which the Immigration men began a surveillance which culminated in Bentt's arrest.

CZAR AND KAISER ALLIES

Secret Pact Against France Discovered by Count Witte.

Paris, May 19.—A long account of a secret pact between the kaiser and Emperor Nicholas and aimed against France is given in the last issue of the Moscow Russkoye Slovo to reach Paris. According to the story, the existence of the treaty was discovered by Count Witte in 1905 while the peace negotiations between Russia and Japan were proceeding at Portsmouth.

Count Witte furious at the deception of the czar informed the kaiser that unless the pact was cancelled he would refuse to countersign the treaty of Portsmouth. As German bankers were interested in a loan to Russia this would hit them hard and, the story goes, rather than have complications in his economic policy the kaiser yielded. Neither emperor however, ever forgave Count Witte.

At the beginning of the war Count Witte communicated the facts to B. Glinsky, editor of the Messenger Historique. He bound the editor to keep the information secret until he, Count Witte, was dead and circumstances warranted the revelation of "Nicholas' inconceivable levity or treason—whichever you like."

DR. WAITE DECLARED SANE.

Under Death Sentence For Poisoning Father-In-Law.

Albany, N. Y., May 19. — Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, the young New York dentist under sentence to die next week for the murder of his father-in-law, John Peck of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been declared sane by a commission of alienists appointed by Governor Whitman, it was announced yesterday at the Executive chamber.

The alienists found that Dr. Waite was sane both at the time the crime was committed, in March, 1916, and on May 14, 1917, when the examination was made.

The return of this report means that the death sentence must be carried out unless legal steps intervene or Governor Whitman exercises executive clemency.

Besides confessing that he poisoned his father-in-law, Waite also admitted he had poisoned his mother-in-law, Mrs. Peck, and contemplated killing his wife in order that he might obtain her share of the Peck estate.

BRITISH IN VIRGINIA.

Balfour and Others to be Guests of State Today at Richmond.

Great Britain's war mission, headed by Arthur James Balfour, were guests today of the city of Richmond. Leaving Washington on a special train this morning, the visitors were met in the Virginal capital by Gov. Henry Carter Stuart and other State officials.

The day's ceremonies included a luncheon, a public meeting with addresses, and a visit to various points of interests.

An impressive part of the programe was the placing by Lieut. Gen. Bridges and Capt. H. H. Spender-Clay of wreaths on the statues to Gen. Robert E. Lee and Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson.

The mission expressed deep regret that time does not permit a general trip through the South. The State Department, however, has expressed a desire to have the commission devote all the remaining time possible to questions still pending. The visitors, therefore, found it necessary to confine their trip to a single day in the old Confederate capital.

USURIOUS BANKERS

Council of Defense Will Publish Those Who Hold Up Farmer.

Banks in Virginia which are so unpatriotic as to charge usurious rates of interest on money loaned to farmers for the purpose of buying seeds not only will be delt with under a law providing heavy penalties for violation, but their names will be published in the newspapers, so as to warn the people against them and to clear the skirts of other banks carrying on a legitimate business.

This is the gist of a statement issued yesterday in Richmond by Richard Evelyn Byrd, chairman of the executive committee of the Virginia Council of Defense, to whom have come numerous complaints from various parts of the State of banking institutions which have gone beyond the legal rate of 6 per cent in fixing the amount of interest charged farmers who needed funds to pitch an unusually large crop.

The Council of Defense believes the impending shortage of food stuffs to be the most serious of all problems facing the State in its efforts to prepare for the war emergency. An army is provided for by national law. Slackers who hesitate to serve at the front will be dealt with by the strong arm of the government. But the lending of money to the farmer who is trying to feed the army and who is sorely in need of monetary assistance is in the nature of a voluntary service into which the council will not allow the element of greed to enter.

Austro-Hungarian prisoners taken by the Italians in their offensive on the Julian front are known to number 6,432, says the official statement issued by the Italian war department. The Italian announcement says that from Tolmino to the sea the artillery was active. Efforts made by the Austro-Hungarians against the new Italian positions on the Vodice and south of Grazigna were repulsed.

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